

report of a rule entitled “Publication or Submission of Quotations Without Specified Information” (RIN3235-AM54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5631. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Electric Reliability Organization Proposal to Retire Requirements in Reliability Standards Under the NERC Standards Efficiency Review” (RIN1902-AF69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5632. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Control of Particulate Matter and Visible Emissions” (FRL No. 10013-47-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5633. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Volatile Organic Compounds” (FRL No. 10015-49-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5634. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Attainment Plan for the Indiana, Pennsylvania Nonattainment Area for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard” (FRL No. 10015-78-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5635. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; California; South Coast Moderate Area Plan and Reclassification as Serious Nonattainment for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS” (FRL No. 10015-43-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5636. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Revisions to Emissions Reporting Requirements” (FRL No. 10014-13-Region 2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5637. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Findings of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plans Required for Attainment of the 2010 1-Hour Primary Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)” (FRL No. 10015-79-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5638. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills; Standards of Performance for Kraft Pulp Mill Affected Sources for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After May 23, 2013” (FRL No. 10015-72-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5639. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arizona; Nonattainment Plan for the Hayden SO₂ Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 10014-48-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5640. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Guide (RG) 7.4, Revision 2, ‘Leakage Tests on Packages for Shipment of Radioactive Material’” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5641. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Guide (RG) 3.72 ‘Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 72.48, Changes, Tests, and Experiments’” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5642. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.236, Revision 0, ‘Pressurized-Water Reactor Control Rod Ejection and Boiling-Water Reactor Control Rod Drop Accidents’” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5643. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.61, Revision 0, ‘Intent and Scope of the Physical Protection Upgrade Rule Requirements for Fixed Sites’” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5644. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Environmental Considerations Associated with Micro-reactors” (10 CFR Parts 50 and 52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5645. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Knowledge and Abilities Catalog for Nuclear Power Plant Operators: Boiling Water Reactors” (NUREG-1123) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5646. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Knowledge and Abilities Catalog for Nuclear Power Plant Operators: Pressurized Water Reactors, Revision 3” (NUREG-1122) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5647. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Utah; Regional Haze 5-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan” (FRL No. 10015-23-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5648. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; Redesignation of the Marshall Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area’s Maintenance Plan” (FRL No. 10015-34-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5649. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; New Hampshire; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2015 Ozone and 2012 PM_{2.5} Standards” (FRL No. 10015-24-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5650. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Jefferson County Administrative Procedures” (FRL No. 10015-13-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5651. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act” (FRL No. 10014-50-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3099. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-281).

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3100. A bill to convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health

Consortium, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-282).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 4812. A bill to provide the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State with temporary direct hire authority for certain positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4813. A bill to support United States policy toward Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 4814. A bill to ensure that sales, exports, or transfers of F-35 aircraft do not compromise the qualitative military edge of the United States or Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 4815. A bill to provide for a National Disaster Safety Board; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4816. A bill to establish the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 4817. A bill to modify the 7(a) loan guaranty program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KING, Mr. REED, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. UDALL, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 4818. A bill to provide assistance to small businesses affected by COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 4819. A bill to improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 4820. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the use of retirement plan funds to obtain long-term care insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 4821. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify that utility line technicians qualify as emergency response providers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 4822. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax benefits for research activities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4823. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create a national zero-emission vehicle standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 748. A resolution congratulating the Seattle Storm women's basketball team on winning the 2020 Women's National Basketball Association Championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 749. A resolution denouncing the Maduro regime's efforts to hold fraudulent legislative elections, the absence of acceptable conditions to ensure free, fair, and transparent electoral processes in Venezuela, and the further erosion of Venezuelan democracy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 362

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 362, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform taxation of alcoholic beverages.

S. 511

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 511, a bill to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors.

S. 997

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 997, a bill to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 1374

At the request of Ms. MCSALLY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. JONES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1374, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 1418

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms.

DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1418, a bill to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1687

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. PERDUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1687, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for certain casualty losses of uncut timber.

S. 1700

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1700, a bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed.

S. 2246

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2246, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide equal coverage of in vitro specific IgE tests and percutaneous tests for allergies under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2477

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2477, a bill to establish a National Commission on Fibrotic Diseases.

S. 2561

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2561, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes.

S. 2842

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. JONES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2842, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to expand and expedite access to cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 3072

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3072, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes.